

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. By this Amendment, Applicant is amending claim 35, canceling claim 6 and adding new claims 62-64. Therefore, claims 2-5, 7-11, 27-46, 61-63 and 64 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim Objections

Claim 35 is objected to for containing a minor informality. The informality noted by the Examiner has been corrected. Therefore, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-5, 7-11, 27-34, 36-46 and 61 are allowed.

Claim Rejection - Claim 6

In order to expedite allowance of this case, Applicant hereby cancels claim 6, which is the only rejected claim, without prejudice or disclaimer.

New Claim

For additional claim coverage merited by the scope of the invention, Applicant is adding new claims 62-64. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 62-64 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency from claims 2, 10 and 11, respectively.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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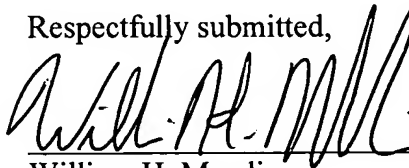
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